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09:30 — 8345th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
Followed by	8th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

Ad hoc open-ended working group established by General Assembly resolution 72/277

10:00 to 13:00	5th meeting	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	6th meeting	Conference Room 4

The Organizational session of the Ad hoc open-ended working group established by General Assembly resolution 72/277 will be held from 5 September 2018, to 7 September 2018.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2018 and 14 August 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the General Assembly e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established in accordance with customary protocol, and the time limits for these statements will be *three minutes* for individual delegations and *five minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of States.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions that do not have access to e-Speakers wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Secretariat.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

Document: A/AC.289/1, A/AC.289/L.1 and A/AC.289/L.2

Links: PaperSmart, Website and Provisional programme

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Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction [webcast]

First session

10:00 - 13:00	Informal Working Group Meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 - 18:00	Informal Working Group Meeting	Conference Room 3

Background information and related documentation for the Conference, including the President's aid to discussions, are available on the website of the Conference.

States wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs.

Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The list of side events is available on the website of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction.

Documents: A/CONF.232/2018/L.3, A/CONF.232/2018/L.4 and A/CONF.232/2018/3

Links: Website, PaperSmart and Side Events

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	
	Board of Auditors	

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to the secretariat of the Committee.

The substantive session will be held in PaperSmart mode.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to electronically access the official documents and statements from the website.

In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Committee on Conferences and observer delegations upon request.

Documents: A/AC.172/2018/1, A/73/93 and A/AC.172/2018/L.2

Link: Website

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Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

10:00 - 13:00	Informal consultations on draft decisions (closed)	Conference Room 11
13:15 - 14:30	Informal consultations on draft decisions (closed)	Conference Room 11
15:00 - 18:00	Informal consultations on draft decisions (closed)	Conference Room 11

Contact:
UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

11:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 1

Organizational Committee - Informal consultations (at the ambassadorial level)

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 - 13:00	1916th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
	The situation in CAR (MINUSCA)	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic

15:00 - 16:30	Briefing to Member States (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Statement by the Chair of the Committee	

	Statement by the Coordinator of the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic	
	Statements from Member States	
16:30 - 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Chair's visit to the Central African Republic	
	Other matters	

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session

10:00 to 13:00	7th plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	UNDP Country Programmes and related matters	
	Presentation and approval of country programme document	
	Extensions of country programmes	
	Evaluation	
	Evaluation of UNDP inter-agency pooled financing services and management response	
	Evaluation of UNDP inter-agency operational services and management response	
	Joint Segment	
	Financial, Budgetary and Administrative Matters	
	Joint report on cost recovery	
	Report of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS on joint procurement activities	
15:00 to 18:00	8th plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Working Methods of the Boards	
	Follow-up to UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board Meeting	
	Joint UNDP/UNFPA report on follow-up to recommendations of the Programme Coordinating Board of UNAIDS	
	Field visit(s)	
	Report on the joint field visit to Uganda	
	Report on the Executive Board field visit to Haiti	
	Other matters	
	Adoption of pending decisions	
	Organizational matters	
	Draft annual workplan of the Executive Board for 2019	
	Adoption of the tentative workplan for the first regular session 2019	

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10 September 2018

15:00	113th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries Particularly in Africa - Item 13	
	New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support - Item 66 (a)	
	Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa - Item 66 (b)	
	Documents: A/72/L.57/Rev.1, A/72/L.59/Rev.1 and A/72/L.68 (to be issued)	
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	On a political declaration for adoption at the opening of the plenary meeting of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit	

High-level plenary meeting, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit [webcast]

24 September 2018

09:30		General Assembly Hall
09:30	Opening segment	
10:30	Plenary meeting	
	A High-level plenary meeting, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit, will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/243 of 22 December 2017.	
	A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 August 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	
	The list of speakers opened on 24 August 2018, at 09:00.	
	Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.	
	A provisional list of speakers will be circulated on 13 September 2018, based on inscription received by 12:00 on that day.	
	The time limit set for statements is *five* ***minutes*** for speakers on behalf of groups and *three* ***minutes*** for statements by individual delegations.	
	Document: A/RES/72/243	

High-level plenary meeting on Nuclear Weapons

26 September 2018

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

To commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

A high-level plenary meeting will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/251 of 24 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 August 2018 and 21 August 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers will open on 4 September 2018, at 10:00.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations will need special access passes to the high-level meeting, which will be distributed by the Protocol and Liaison Service.

Document: A/RES/72/251

High-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis [webcast]

26 September 2018

10:30 Opening segment Conference Room 4

On the theme: United to end tuberculosis: an urgent global response to a global epidemic

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the plenary segment are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of speakers through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

A list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

Observers wishing to speak during the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers.

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

Discussions in the multi-stakeholder panels are intended to be interactive in nature, and there will be no pre-established list of speakers.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *two minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *three minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States are invited to indicate their interest to intervene in one of the multi-stakeholder panels, including the name and level of the speaker, through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

Due to the limited capacity of the conference rooms, delegations of observers of the General Assembly are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting in writing to the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division, from 31 August 2018 to 11 September 2018.

Specialized agencies of the United Nations and United Nations entities, including funds and programmes, are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting to WHO Global TB Programme no later than 31 August 2018.

Access and seating will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

For further information, please refer to the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 16 August 2018.

Documents: A/RES/71/159 and A/RES/72/268

Links: Accessibility, Website and e-Speaker

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11:30	Plenary segment 1	Conference Room 4
	In parallel	
11:30	Multi-stakeholder panel 1	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	In parallel	
15:00	Plenary segment 2	Conference Room 4
	In parallel	
15:00	Multi-stakeholder panel 2	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	In parallel	
17:30	Closing segment	Conference Room 4

Third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases [webcast]

27 September 2018

10:00	Opening segment	Conference Room 4

On the theme: Scaling up multi-stakeholder and multisectoral responses for the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The modalities for the high-level meeting are set out in resolution 72/274.

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the plenary segment are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of speakers through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

A list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

Observers wishing to speak during the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers.

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

Discussions in the multi-stakeholder panels are intended to be interactive in nature, and there will be no pre-established list of speakers.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *two minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *three minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States are invited to indicate their interest to intervene in one of the Multi-stakeholder panel, including the name and level of the speaker, through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

Due to the limited capacity of the conference rooms, delegations of observers of the General Assembly are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting in writing to the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division, from 31 August 2018 to 11 September 2018.

Access and seating will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Specialized agencies of the United Nations and United Nations entities, including funds and programmes, are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting to WHO New York Office no later than 31 August 2018.

For further information, please refer to the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 16 August 2018.

Document: A/RES/72/274

Links: Accessibility; Website; Letter and e-Speaker

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11:00 **Plenary segment 1** **Conference Room 4**

In parallel

11:00	Multi-stakeholder panel 1	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	In parallel	
15:00	Plenary segment 2	Conference Room 4
	In parallel	
15:00	Multi-stakeholder panel 2	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	In parallel	
17:30	Closing segment	Conference Room 4

First Committee

10 September 2018

11:00 - 13:00 — Briefing for permanent missions — Conference Room 4

The Chair-elect of the First Committee, the Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations, will hold an informal briefing for the Committee delegates.

All delegates of the First Committee are invited to attend.

Contact: Secretariat of the Committee (elliotts@un.org)

Seventy-third session

4 October 2018

15:00 - 18:00 — Organizational meeting — Conference Room 4

To consider its provisional programme of work and timetable and indicative timetable for thematic discussions

8 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 — 2nd plenary meeting — Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items will take place from 8 October 2018 to 17 October 2018.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open until 9 October 2018, at 18:00.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *8 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on 17 October 2018 and close on 22 October 2018, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *eight minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Document: A/72/478

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

4 October 2018

10:00 Conference Room 4

The opening meeting will take place on Thursday, 4 October 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda will open on 17 September 2018 at 10:00.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Document: A/72/481

Contact: Fourth Committee Secretariat (4thcommittee@un.org)

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8 October 2018

15:00 Conference Room 4

Requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 62] should be submitted online by filling out a form.

For details, please see link.

Requests will be accepted from 29 August 2018, 09:00, until 27 September 2018, 18:00 (New York time).

The online form should be submitted with an attachment containing a scanned copy of a letter requesting to appear as a petitioner, which must be addressed to the Chair of the Committee, specify the Non-Self-Governing Territory under which you would like to petition and be signed by hand.

For details, please see link.

Links: https://epetition.un.org and

http://www.un.org/en/decolonization/nonselfgovterritories.shtml

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Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Second regular session (10-11 September 2018)

10 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 2

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Board secretariat.

A list of speakers will be prepared only for Structured dialogue on financing.

For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact the Board secretariat by email, as early as possible, but no later than 6 September 2018.

There will be no lists of speakers for any of the other agenda items.

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Documents:
UNW/2018/L.4, DP/FPA-ICEF-UNW/2018/1, UNW/2018/5 and UNW/2018/6

Link: Website

Contact:
UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

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12 September 2018

12:15 - 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 7

Informal briefing on UN-Women's work and approach to achieve gender equality and empowerment of women and girls with disabilities

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General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

12 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 7

Country-Specific Configuration on Burundi – Informal consultations (at the ambassadorial level)

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

11 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Briefing by the National Security Adviser to the President of the FGS

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund
Second regular session (12-14 September 2018)

12 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 1st plenary meeting Conference Room 1

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials, by fax or email, to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board, as early as possible, but no later than 11 September 2018.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

The upcoming session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *three minutes* for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank)

Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank)

Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers)

Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis

Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion.

To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

The United Nations provides a range of tools and services in support of persons with disabilities through its Accessibility Centre (located in the first basement level of the Conference Building); an Accessibility Service Kiosk (adjacent to the Information Desk at the Visitors' Entrance); and a Documents Assistance Centre (in the Delegates' Lounge).

UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room E.

Document : E/ICEF/2018/19

Links: Advance Documentation for the Session and PaperSmart

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 5 September 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Ad hoc open-ended working group established by General Assembly resolution 72/277

1st meeting

The organizational session of the ad hoc open-ended working group was opened by the co-chair (Lebanon), who also made opening remarks.

The co-chair (Portugal) made opening remarks.

Adoption of the provisional agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2

A statement was made by the representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The ad hoc open-ended working group adopted the provisional agenda for its organizational session, as contained in document A/AC.289/1, and approved its draft programme of work, contained in an informal paper (A/AC.289/CRP.1), in English only.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Opening statement

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

General discussion - Item 3

The ad hoc open-ended working group began its consideration of item 3 and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union, India, Madagascar, Senegal, the Holy See, Costa Rica, Monaco, the Philippines, El Salvador, Ecuador, Argentina, Japan, Algeria, China, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, New Zealand, Colombia, Qatar, Thailand, Armenia, Panama, the Russian Federation, Kenya, and the United States.

2nd meeting

General discussion- Item 3

The ad hoc open-ended working group continued its consideration of item 3 and heard statements by the representatives of Uruguay, Canada, Peru, Norway, the Republic of Korea, Switzerland, Australia, Bangladesh, Bahrain, Morocco, Georgia, and Nigeria.

Statements were also made by the representatives of non-governmental organizations on behalf of the Global Ecovillage Network and All Win Network.

The ad hoc open-ended working group thus concluded its general discussion and consideration of agenda item 3.

Information on documents to be considered by the substantive sessions – Item 5

The ad hoc open-ended working group began its consideration of item 5 and heard a statement by the Director ad interim of the United Nations Environment Programme New York Office.

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, made a statement.

The ad hoc open-ended working group thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 5.

Agenda for the substantive sessions - Item 4

The ad hoc open-ended working group began its consideration of item 4.

Thursday, 6 September 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8342nd meeting

The question concerning Haiti

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti (S/2018/795)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Haiti to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Bintou Keita, Assistant General-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Keita.

A statement was made by the representative of the Netherlands, Her Excellency Leona Romeo-Marlin, Prime Minister of Sint Maarten.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Equatorial Guinea, Kazakhstan, Peru, Côte d'Ivoire, the Plurinational States of Bolivia, the United Kingdom, China, Poland, Sweden, Kuwait, the Russian Federation, Ethiopia and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Haiti.

8343rd meeting

Letter dated 13 March 2018 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/218)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Peru, France, Poland, Kuwait, the Netherlands, Côte d'Ivoire, Sweden, China, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Equatorial Guinea, the Russian Federation and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

The representatives of the United Kingdom and Russian Federation made further statements.

8344th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Letter dated 28 August 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/804)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Nakamitsu.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kazakhstan, Peru, France, Poland, the Russian Federation, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kuwait, Côte d'Ivoire, the United Kingdom, China, the Netherlands, Sweden, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

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112th plenary meeting

The General Assembly began its high-level meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day against Nuclear Tests.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

The General Assembly decided to consider agenda item 99 directly in plenary meeting (decision 72/504B).

General and complete disarmament: High-level meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day against Nuclear Tests - Item 99

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 99.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The General Assembly decided, without setting a precedent, to invite Mr. Lassina Zerbo, Executive Secretary of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, and Mr. Karipbek Kuyukov, Honorary Ambassador of the ATOM project, to make statements at the meeting (decision 72/561).

In accordance with decision 72/561, statements were made by Mr. Lassina Zerbo, Executive Secretary of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, and Mr. Karipbek Kuyukov, Honorary Ambassador of the ATOM project.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya (on behalf of the African States) and Georgia (on behalf of the Eastern European States).

The General Assembly was informed that the President had received requests for the floor from a number of other delegations for this commemorative meeting

Statements were made by the representatives of Oman (on behalf of the Arab States), Australia (on behalf of the CTBT Group of Friends), the Philippines (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the European Union (also on behalf of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Georgia, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia, Turkey, and Ukraine), Kazakhstan, Austria, Italy, Thailand, Belgium, Mexico, Nigeria, El Salvador, Iraq, Cuba, China, Fiji, Costa Rica, South Africa, Indonesia, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Bangladesh and Peru.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 99.

Ad hoc open-ended working group established by General Assembly resolution 72/277

3rd and 4th meetings

The summary of the 3rd and 4th meetings of the Ad hoc open-ended working group established by General Assembly resolution 72/277 will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/173).

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

First session

[archived video]

10th plenary meeting *Election of officers* - Item 3

The President of the Conference, Ambassador for Oceans and Law of the Sea Issues and Special Envoy of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore, Her Excellency Rena Lee reopened agenda item 3 to proceed to the election by secret ballot of three vice-presidents from the Group of Latin America and the Caribbean States (GRULAC).

The following Member States were elected: the Bahamas, Brazil and Mexico.

Following the adjournment of the plenary meeting, the informal working group on capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology resumed its work.

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Orientation Course for New Delegates on the Fifth Committee on Drafting Budgetary Resolutions and United Nations Budget (Day 4) (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 6

Link: Registration

Contact: UNITAR (nyo@unitar.org; 212-963-9196)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 - 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (resolution on the rights of the child)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

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Secretary-General's presentation of the implementation plan for the inception of the reinvigorated Resident Coordinator system, in the context of the General Assembly resolution 72/279 on the repositioning of the United Nations development system (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

11 September 2018

09:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Contact: Silva Bonacito (bonacito@un.org; 917-367-3556)

Event entitled "Fortieth Anniversary of the Adoption of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action" (on the occasion of the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (A/RES/58/220)) (co-organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation and the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

12 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 11

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@unossc.org; 646-781-4125)

Event entitled "Global Thinkers Dialogue: China's South-South Cooperation in Agriculture" on the occasion of the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation(A/RES/58/220) (co-organized by the United Nations Office for South-South (UNOSSC) and the United Nations Development Programme)

14 September 2018

10:00 - 12:30 Conference Room 5

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@unossc.org; 646-781-4125)

Informal briefing on the outstanding issues relating to the draft Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism (CCIT) (A/RES/72/123) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Peru)

18 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

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